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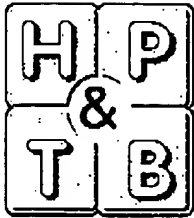
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/421,437
Entitled: "Approach for Routing an Integrated Circuit"
Inventor: David C. Chapman
Our Reference No. 50265-0018

Dear Ms. Thompson:

Per your voicemail of today, we hereby authorize the release of confidential information via the internet regarding the above-referenced patent application.

We look forward to receiving the claims in electronic form.

Very truly yours,

Edward A. Becker

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